## **April 24, 2014**

## **Media Advisory**

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**Who:** Michigan Supreme Court to hear oral argument in insurance case in Kalamazoo *Case # 147483 - Tienda v Integon National Insurance* 

**What:** High school students from 14 area schools (see list below) to study case with attorney mentors, attend oral argument, participate in debriefing session with counsel for parties, meet Supreme Court justices as part of "Court Community Connections" program. More than 4000 students have participated in this program since 2007.

**Where:** Shaw Theatre on Western Michigan University campus. For GPS directions, use 2200 Auditorium Dr., Kalamazoo.

When: April 30

Oral Argument -12:30 p.m. (Everyone seated in the courtroom must pass through security screening, which begins at 11:30 a.m.)

Student debriefing session -1 p.m.

Reception -1:30 p.m.

**Why:** Enhance students' awareness and understanding of Michigan's judicial system and the importance of the rule of law.

## Participating Schools:

Comstock, Comstock Compass, Education for Employment/Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency/Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety, Gull Lake, Hackett Catholic Central, Intensive Learning Center, Kalamazoo Central, Kalamazoo Christian, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, Mattawan, Portage Central, Portage Northern, Schoolcraft, Vicksburg